

SPEAKING SCHEDULE.

Prominent Home Democrats to Address the Voters Over the County.

The County Democratic Central Committee has made the following dates for public speaking in this county, each appointment to be at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the day named:

Gantt, Wednesday, Oct. 21, W. W. Botts, E. S. Gantt.
Jackson, Thursday, Oct. 22, S. D. Stocks, R. V. Montague.
Beaver Dam, Friday, Oct. 23, W. W. Fry, J. D. Orear.
Molino, Saturday, Oct. 24, S. D. Stocks, W. W. Botts.
Hall School House, Saturday, Oct. 24, E. C. Waters, J. D. Orear.
Rush Hill, Saturday, Oct. 24, R. D. Rodgers, P. H. Cullen.
Thompson, Saturday, Oct. 24, E. S. Gantt, R. V. Montague.
Vandalia, Thursday, Oct. 29, P. H. Cullen, J. D. Orear.
Beagles School House, Tuesday, Oct. 27, W. W. Botts, S. D. Stocks.
Laddonia, Wednesday, Oct. 28, W. W. Fry, J. D. Orear.
Bryan School House, Wednesday, Oct. 28, A. C. Whitson, S. D. Stocks.
Rowena, Thursday, Oct. 29, R. V. Montague, W. W. Botts.
Friendship, Friday, Oct. 30, E. A. Shannon, J. D. Orear.
Union, Saturday, Oct. 31, R. V. Montague, P. H. Cullen.
Macedonia, Saturday, Oct. 31, J. D. Orear, A. H. Whitney.
Benton City, Saturday, Oct. 31, R. D. Rogers, W. W. Fry.
Liberty, Saturday, Oct. 31, Jno. T. Baker, W. W. Fry.
By Democratic Central Committee.

Look!

And you will find the best line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks in Mexico at McLoney's.

Meinhart Sannebeck Married.

The St. Louis papers told of a romantic wedding this week, Meinhart Sannebeck of this city to Miss Bertie Stephens, daughter of a wealthy real estate man at Clinton, Mo.

Shortly after the famous Salmon bank failure in 1903 the papers were filled with photographs of many of those who had lost heavily in the institution's failure. Among them was a photograph of Miss Stephens who had lost all of her savings that were to have paid her college expenses. Mr. Sannebeck saw her photograph in the papers and fell in love with her.

He wrote her a letter but waited in vain for a reply. Several months after he met the young lady and her father in St. Louis where all three were registered at the same hotel. The courtship followed and now the marriage.

This Is a Fact

That the newest and most up-to-date line of dress goods and silks can be found at McLoney's.

O. A. Edson, who has been conducting the Clarkson Hotel in this city for some time, has closed the hotel and moved back to his farm near Laddonia. Sorry to lose these good people from our midst.

Be Careful

And do not buy any blankets until you see the line at McLoney's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kabrich returned recently from a visit in Oklahoma. Mr. Kabrich says that Jeff D. Ellis, formerly of this county, is making big money in the real estate business; he is finding buyers for the Freedmen and Indian lands.

Listen at This One!

And ask yourself if it doesn't sound right, when you want a cloak, or dress goods, go to a dry goods store to get one. Remember this if you care to have new and stylish goods. Study over this and come and see McLoney.

That story of the tramp who came to Mexico and got such a square meal that the corners scratched him is going the rounds of the papers of the State.

There will be a "Chicken Pie" supper at the Beagles school house next Saturday night, Oct. 24, for the purpose of raising funds for a library. All invited to be present and assist in this worthy cause.

Miss Evala Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jones, of Liberty district, has been very sick.

Mrs. Johnson Dead.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson of near Worcester, who had been ill about a year, died last Tuesday morning. The funeral and burial was at Sun Rise Church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The husband of deceased preceded her to the grave about eight months ago. Two sons survive her, Bryan and Leslie, also four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are T. J. and C. C. Bybee of near Molino; Shelton Bybee of Kansas, and Wm. Bybee of Colorado. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Audrain county and Mrs. Lee Barnes of Colorado.

Scores of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. John Feger of Rush Hill and Miss Mary Mudd of near Molino, daughter of Mr. Ray Mudd, were united in holy wedlock yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Fr. J. J. Dillon at the Catholic church in this city.

Scores of friends extend this very worthy couple congratulations and best wishes.

Card of Thanks.

O. A. Edson and family thru the MESSAGE extend deepest thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends who lent their sympathy and assistance in the late illness and death of their son and brother, Wm. N. Edson.

Mrs. E. A. Roberts of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Haskell of this city.

We have one of the best five-room dwellings in town for sale at a bargain. Close in. Have several other dwellings of different sizes. Lakenan & Barnes.

Hollensville.

Dr. Dennis Moore and mother were out from Mexico last week. Dennis's many friends here are glad to learn he is to practice dentistry in Mexico.

Mrs. John Blum is slightly improved.

Miss Mary Canthorn is spending the week with Hollensville and Long Branch relatives.

Miss Lena Callaway was out from Mexico Sunday visiting home folks and celebrating her eighteenth birthday. She went back wearing a lovely new ring, presented by her grandmother and Uncle James.

Rev. Barker preached at Long Branch Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Preaching was announced for the same date next month. A church meeting will be held soon and a pastor employed for the ensuing year.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Mary Bybee is much better, and thinking of soon leaving West Plains for her daughter's, about thirty miles distant from there.

Miss Minnie Berrey has returned from a most enjoyable visit with relatives in Callao.

Mrs. Mary A. Cauthorn and family of Molino, and Mrs. Sophia Mallory and Miss Alice were guests of J. C. McGee and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Leeper McClenny, of St. Louis, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper. Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. McClenny left for Kansas City Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeper of that place.

Mrs. Black of near Thompson is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Berrey.

Cecil Mallory is in the Molino neighborhood running his wood saw. Mrs. Mallory is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. John Neil, who is not at all well.

Mrs. H. H. Hollenshead and two little sons, of Centralia spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neill. Hugh came out Sunday for them and made a short visit.

We have some Texas land to exchange for Audrain county farms. Also some Audrain county farms to trade for Texas land. For almost any kind of a deal call on Lakenan & Barnes.

Mrs. A. W. Prussing is reported very ill.

I. M. Williams has moved back to Delavan, Ill.

Stock and Transfers

Thomas Kunkle out on Bean Creek, is feeding 55 head of fine cattle.

W. U. Coil, at Laddonia, has one of the finest new barns in the county. Main part is 34x20, and with the sheds, is 62x64. The frame is all white oak. Roof self-supporting. Near 21,000 feet of lumber in structure.

E. R. Snook, northeast of Mexico, won a big premium at the Missouri State Fair as told by the Breeders' Gazette, on his fine two year old fine horse colt Glenn Ike Rose, which animal Tom Bass has had under training. The colt's dam is a Big Ike. The colt is coming to the front in great style and Mr. Snook is justly proud of him.

James Young bought a barrel of new sorghum of J. B. Weaver and shipped to his nephew, Sid Coons, in Marion county.

Cal Barnes, of Liberty district, is putting up a fine barn. I. P. Dyer is the foreman of the work. The structure is 14 feet high main part, 22x28, and is 28x42 with sheds.

The price of hogs is way down and many of the farmers, who will be short on feed, are selling their hog stock at most any old price.

Dr. Charles Digges has sold his dental business in this city to Dennis Moore.

Amos Bennett near Middle Grove, Monroe county, will make 3500 gallons of sorghum this season and finds ready sale for it at 60c a gallon. He operates his mill with an engine and cooks the syrup with steam. He expects to raise 80 acres of cane for this purpose next year.

Wallace Dearing has bought the 17 acres of ground formerly belonging to the Fleet Military Academy, just west of the Old Ladies Home. Mr. Dearing will build a modern house on the grounds.

John Laws bought a two year old heifer of Albert Williams for \$27.50.

Chris Erisman bought a Shropshire buck of R. O. Guthrie for \$9. Charles Mildred sold to Johnson and Stumpf a drove of shoats at \$3 per head.

Mrs. Locke Entertains.

The matinee musical given by Mrs. Elwyn Locke Tuesday at her spacious home in the west end was a most happy innovation. To the usual recherche reception at which Mexico ladies are so adept Mrs. Locke added for her guests an hour with the best composers. Among the numbers given were Saint Seans' Rhapsody by Mrs. Frank Jesse, and Kjerulf's "Cradle Song" and "Skip Dance," by Mrs. Million. Miss Ruth Fonville rendered a cornet solo, "Santiago," by Corbin. Mrs. Gibbs sang two songs, "Deserted," by McDowell, and "Garden Romance" by Schaefer. Miss Annie Lewis gave a reading which left her hearers crying for more; "I Ain't Agoin' to Cry No More."

After the musicale the guests enjoyed a social hour and the dainty salad course which was served in the dining room.

Mrs. D. P. Moore of St. Louis is here on a visit to relatives.

Rev. H. E. Truex, Judge J. A. Guthrie, Col. W. D. Fonville and J. E. Jesse attended the Baptist convention in Moberly this week.

The box supper at New Hope church Wednesday night was a grand success.

The proceeds amounted to \$73.00 which will be used for covering the church.

We all feel very thankful for the good work of James Muir and Miss Ula Gibbs in behalf of this cause and also thank others who aided us in this good work.

Rush Hill.

The brick business house is growing fast.

New corn is selling at 60 cents per bushel.

The Malohn family, father and sons, have 250 acres of corn which is estimated will yield 50 bushels per acre.

A car load of potatoes was shipped last week from here to Illinois.

Harry Carnes and wife and baby and his mother, Mrs. L. J. Carnes, just returned from a trip to Kansas City and Nevada. They spent a week very pleasantly with our old friend Scott Hays and family who were formerly citizens of Audrain Co. On the way home they enjoyed a few days with Carl Hartridge and his very interesting family. They report a splendid time.

A Word From the Democratic Central Committee.

Some criticism has been made as to the appointment of election judges. These appointments were recommended by the respective committee for each township, not with regard to the preferences for senatorial candidates but principally with the view to get good active Democrats who have large acquaintance with the voters and could prevent any illegal voting especially in Mexico.

It is said preponderance here in Mexico was given to the Stone men, and in Vandalia all the judges Folk men. At Laddonia I do not know the preference of the judges. But our committee is more interested in getting out the full Democratic vote and in preventing Republican fraudulent voting than in the choice for senatorial candidate. This must be left to the unchallenged individual judgment of the voters.

In pursuance of this purpose the committee recommends that the judges in appointing the clerks of election give a representation to each of the senatorial candidates. The committee has already appointed two challengers for each precinct giving to each senatorial candidate a representative.

The main thing is to protect the ballot boxes from illegal votes and get out the full strength of our party regardless of senatorial preferences. In the dawn of victory and on the eve of battle let us direct our guns at the common foe and not upon our own ranks.

G. CLAY, Chairman.

Do You Care for Style?

If so, be careful where you buy your cloaks this winter, and be sure and see the cloaks at McLoney's before you buy.

Russell Gregory is at Pardum, Neb.

J. H. Dilliard visited his brother near Laddonia this week.

J. H. Sallee is home from a visit to his daughters in South Dakota.

J. N. Ball is home from an enjoyable visit to relatives in Centralia.

Our venerable friend J. V. Faies, in his 92nd year, was down town Monday and climbed the MESSAGE stairs to say howdy.

Do You Know

Where you can find the best line of Ladies' Skirts? The place is McLoney's.

Father J. J. Dillon attended the corner stone laying of the new Catholic cathedral in St. Louis last Sunday. It is a great structure and its completion will cost near \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Oceola Lane attended the State W. C. T. U. convention held at California, Mo., last week. Over 200 delegates present besides many visitors.

Mrs. Lane is at Denver, this week in the national convention, representing the 11th Mo. W. C. T. U. district.

Information Wanted!

We would like to know if there is a lady in Audrain, Boone, Callaway or Monroe counties but who likes to look nice and stylish. We will presume there is not and invite you all to call and see the new dress goods, suits and cloaks at McLoney's.

Mrs. James Young, southeast of this city, remains in very poor health.

Mrs. E. L. Tucker of Frankford has returned home after a visit here to her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. E. Kendall.

Parties have been "borrowing" horses from the hitch lot in Mexico of late, taking them after night and riding them off and returning them later. One man arrested and fined for this trick a few days ago.

You Must Not

Buy blankets, carpets, cotton flannels, muslins, gingham or dry goods of any kind until you see the line at McLoney's. If you do you will regret it.

County Recorder A. H. Whitney attended a meeting of the chairmen of the various county Democratic organizations of the state in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. F. J. Dains and daughter, Miss Farrie, have been visiting Mrs. Dain's sister, Mrs. Joseph Springer, near Thompson. While there both Mrs. Dain and her daughter took down with fever.

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REPUBLICAN SPEAKING.

Judge Selden P. Spencer will speak at Laddonia at 2 p.m. and Vandalia at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24th.

Wm. Mason, north of Mexico, is putting concrete floors in his new corn cribs.

Attorney E. A. Shannon and wife spent a few days last week in Columbia.

P. M. Morris and wife left last Tuesday for Modesto, California, where they will spend the winter.

Rev. J. J. Griffin and wife of Montgomery City visited Mexico relatives and friends last week.

G. W. Baugher of Michigan is here to take charge of Swift & Co's poultry house, Jack Fleming resigned.

Rufus Jackson and Miss Mary Nichols of this city attended the funeral of John Crump who died in Columbia last week.

Mrs. James Watts of this city and Mrs. Forest Weaver and Mrs. Berrey of Molino left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Texas.

Taylor Reynolds, raised at Laddonia, this county, now in business at Moberly, was here Tuesday on his way to visit his mother at Fulton.

C. E. Cook of near Santa Fe brought his mother to Mexico last week to take the train for Batesville, Ark. Her son, the Rev. W. A. Cook, lives there with whom she expects to spend the winter.

W. L. Reid of the Ringo Hotel in this city and Miss Nellie Payne of Fulton are announced to be married at the bride's home Nov. 4th. Mexico friends extend congratulations to the happy couple in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ote Elam of Seattle, Wash., were in this city Tuesday on their way to Fulton to visit Mrs. Elam's mother, Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Elam was formerly Miss Stella Reynolds of Laddonia, and her husband is a son of Al Elam of near Perry, Ed. Norheutt of near Benton City is an uncle of Mrs. Elam.

Miss Eugenia Martin, 18 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Kansas City, late of Mexico, died the 13th inst. of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lyda Clapper, Leslie Payne and Misses Elberta Armstrong, Dora Kelly, Ada and Lee Phillips, all of this city attended the box supper at New Hope church last Wednesday night.

Notice to the Public!

A better line of Hosiery, a finer line of misses' and children's underwear, a newer line of corsets and gloves or a better assortment of Dry Goods Notions than at McLoney's.

We have a number of the most eligible building sites in town for sale. Lakenan & Barnes.

Earnest Harvey and wife of Bean Creek departed last week for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will reside.

We still have some choice Panhandle Texas lands that we bought before the late advance. If you want to invest in Texas, call. nov12 Lakenan & Barnes.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Jerry Shahan, late of Audrain County deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date the 7th day of Sept., 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Mary Shahan, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of H. Ernest Berrey, deceased, will be made at the Nov. term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, State of Missouri, to be held at Mexico, on the second Monday, 1908.

T. E. Berrey, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of J. W. Stuart, deceased, will be made at the November term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, State of Missouri, to be held at Mexico on the second Monday, 1908.

John Hyars, Executor.

An Old Publication to Quit.

"The Regular Baptist," which has been published in this city for about 20 years, is to be discontinued after January 1 1909. The name will be retained, however, and the paper will be consolidated with the "Old Paths," published at Nashville, Tenn.—Old Paths will be dropped for the new old name.

It is proposed to sell the publishing house and printing plant in Mexico and turn the proceeds into an endowment fund, the interest accruing to be used in aid of the new publication.

Eld. James Bradley, Wm. H. Turner and W. L. Matheny of Mexico are stockholders in the old company. J. P. Carter of Huntsville, Mo., is president of the board of directors.

George Farrell introduced a new public sale kink out north of Madison in Monroe county, last week. He had an extra good Jersey cow and to demonstrate her butter-making qualities churned a gallon of her cream in the presence of the crowd. He finished the job in 6½ minutes and turned out a cake of butter weighing 4½ pounds. R. E. Thomas paid \$78 for the cow. A Jersey calf bro't \$39.50.